

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following paragraph and heading as follows:

This specification for the instant application should be granted the priority date of March 24, 2004, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 10 2004 014 810.4 as well as the priority date of 23 February 2005, the filing date of the corresponding International patent application PCT/EP2005/001884.

### Background of the Invention.

On page 2, line 5, please insert the following heading:

#### --Summary of the Invention--

On page 2, line 6, please amend this paragraph as follows:

This object is realized by a bearing having the features of claim 1 an outer ring, which is provided with an inner, annular bearing surface and an outer annular peripheral surface, wherein the peripheral surface is eccentric to the bearing surface, and wherein the bearing is a roller bearing.

On page 3, line 7, please insert the following heading:

#### --Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 3, line 16, please insert the following heading:

#### --Description of Specific Embodiments--.

On page 3, line 17, through page 4, line 3, please amend the following paragraph as follows:

Figure 1 shows an inventive grooved ball bearing 1 having an outer ring 2 and an inner ring 3, between which are disposed bearing balls 4. The outer ring 2 has an outer, annular

peripheral surface 5 that is rotationally symmetrical relative to the point of intersection of two axes 10 and 11. The outer ring 2 is furthermore provided with an inner peripheral or bearing surface ~~42~~ 6 that is also annular but is rotationally symmetrical to the point of intersection of the axes 10 and 12. The outer peripheral surface 5 and the inner peripheral surface ~~42~~6 are consequently eccentric relative to one another by an amount  $e$  that corresponds to the spacing or distance between the two aforementioned points of intersection 10, 11 or 10, 12 respectively.

On page 4, lines 5 – 9, please amend this paragraph as follows:

The inner peripheral surface ~~42~~6, the balls 4 that are uniformly distributed over the periphery, and the inner ring 3, which has an outer peripheral or bearing surface 13 and an inner peripheral surface 14, are also rotationally symmetrical relative to the point of intersection of the axes 10 and 12, so that they form a radial grooved ball bearing.

On page 7, after line 10, please insert the following two new paragraphs:

--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 10 2004 014 810.4 filed March 24, 2004 and PCT/EP2005/001884 filed February 22, 2005.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.—

Please also add the attached abstract to the specification: